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For: THERMALLY STABLE AMIDASES

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 3, 2008 (Paper No. 10071220), please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.